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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDENDS, \$400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS, \$7,500,000

### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.  
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### HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " "

### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

### T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

## NOTICE.

### RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may deposit by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Post by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Cheques containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business*, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

### For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

## NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

### COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)  
LONDON BANKERS.  
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.  
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per annum.  
" 6 " " 4 " "  
" 12 " " 5 " "  
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

### CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1566

## Notice of Firm.

### THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF

Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID in our Firm in Bombay and China ceased on the 31st December last.  
E. D. SASSOON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1885. 450

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1884, of \$3 per Share on the Old and \$1.50 on the New Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from To-morrow. Dividend Warrants are being sent to Shareholders by Post.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 478

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December, 1884, at the Rate of (\$2) Two POUNDS Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 21st March, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 348

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

### ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 363

### VICTORIA HOTEL.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The accommodation and service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied Table d'Hôte is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall. The Hotel also contains handsome and comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The Hotel is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORLANDER and HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

## NOTICE.

### THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co.

having taken over the MACASAKI DOCK SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to DOCK and REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 39 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and mean tide 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The highest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice. Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

## For Sale.

### NEW GOODS.

### TEA TASTERS—POTS and CUPS.

Single and Double TIME GLASSES.

TEA TASTERS—SCALES.

### SHOWER BATHS and PLUNGE BATHS.

New DECORATED TIN WASHSTANDS.

PARROT CAGES.

### Patent LAWN MOWERS.

MORDAN'S COPYING PRESSES,

WIND-PROOF LANTERNS.

### Maw's Patent BEEF-TEA MACHINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 432

## W. POWELL & Co.

ARE REMOVING TO THE

### VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

ON

1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 433

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## HATS.

A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

## CLOTHING.

Tweeds. Coatings. Trouserings. Serges. Flannels.

## SHIRTS.

Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

## HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

## Intimations.

### THE SPANISH STEAMSHIP ESTRELLA.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that We, the Undersigned CLAIM to be Interested in the above Steamship, and that any Person or Persons PURCHASING her after this Notice WILL DO SO at his or their own risk. Dated this 18th day of March, 1885.

J. H. SMITH, W. MCG. SMITH.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

### CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

### NOTICE.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

### IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced. Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorney, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

### D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.

### MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON

### ERATED WATERS.

Have Removed from the DEACONFIELD ARCADE to larger Premises

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Where they continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LEMONADE, CLINGBERRY, RASPBERRYADE, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

D. K. GRIFFITH, Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

## Intimations.

### WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, GORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

### SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the 15th day of February, 1885, under 'The Indian Companies Act, 1866,' whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amounts not paid up on their shares.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH; PAYABLE 50 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT. Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share nor to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

### Provisional Directors:

THOMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. GUTHRIE & Co.), Singapore.

THOMAS CUTHBERTSON, Esq., (Messrs. BOUSFIELD & Co.), Singapore.

THE SOHNS, Esq., (Messrs. PUTTICKEN, HILMER & Co.), Singapore.

HON. A. CURRIE, (THE BORNHAY COMPANY, LIMITED), Singapore.

T. S. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. SCOTT & Co.), Singapore.

T. C. BOGAARDT, Esq., (Messrs. W. MANSFIELD & Co.), Singapore.

W. DOUGAL, Esq., (Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA), Singapore.

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WEE BOON TEOK, Esq., (Messrs. BUN HIN & Co.), Singapore.

QUAH BENG HONG, Esq., (Messrs. BUN HIN & Co.), Singapore.

JNO. F. CRAIG, Esq., (Messrs. SYME & Co.), Singapore.

Bankers: Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

Temporary Office: SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.

Secretary, (Pro Tem.) ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of affording Fire Insurance risks in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a special view to meet local wants and to avail itself of local information and experience.

Applications for shares may be sent accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for, to any of the Branches or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next, and from India, Ceylon, Philippines, Burmah and Java, on or before 1st April next, and from Europe, Australia or elsewhere, on or before 15th May next.

To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are allotted to him, the excess deposits will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisers, or to the Secretary (pro tem.) of the Company, Singapore, 8th February, 1885. 333

### NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Camorta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 475

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

### FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenary having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Grecian Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day, the 17th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1885. 467

## Entertainment.

### THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will give

A CONCERT,

IN THE

ST. ANDREW'S HALL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG,

ON

SATURDAY EVENING,

the 21st Instant.

### PROGRAMME.

### PART I.

'THE ROSE MAIDEN,' (CANTATA BY FREDERIC COWES.)

Chorus, 'Green Vales,' Recitative (Tenor), 'Recit and Duet (Soprano and Baritone), 'Recit and Chorus, 'A maid more beautiful,' Solo (Soprano), 'Bloom on, bloom on,' Chorus, 'Mid the waving rose tree,' Solo and Chorus (Contralto), Solo (Tenor), 'Sleep of even,' Chorus, 'Tis thy wedding morn,' Solo (Baritone), Solo (Tenor), 'Farewell, Chorus (Sopranos and Altos), 'Farewell, Sleep thou lightly.'

Interval of 10 Minutes.

### PART II.

Duet, 'So mi credi,' Ballad, 'True till death,' Part Song, 'Nightingale night,' Violin Solo, 'Spied on my back,' Solo, 'Bloom on, bloom on,' Chorus from 'Rose Maiden,' 'Yea, 'e'en as die the Roses.'

'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.'

ADMISSION—TWO DOLLARS. By Tickets only.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

Hongkong, March 13, 1885. 447

### HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB.

### THE CONCERT

to be given by the MEMBERS of the above CLUB, ON

SATURDAY,

the 28th March,

will take place in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, instead of in the Theatre.

ADMISSION—TWO DOLLARS. By Ticket only.

Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. punctually.

Hongkong, March 17, 1885. 469

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Ulysses, Capt. BARN



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, FRICKEL & Co.**  
MOVED INTO THEIR NEW  
PREMISES

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
ON

1st APRIL NEXT,

When they propose selling STORES  
and other RETAIL ARTICLES at the  
lowest possible prices

FOR CASH,

and giving the benefits of the Co-operative  
Store system to the Public without the  
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices  
will be furnished on application.

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CROSE & BLACKWELL'S  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED,  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
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OILMAN'S STORES.  
MACONACHIE BROTHERS  
Lowestoft  
OILMAN'S STORES.  
AMERICAN  
OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &c.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
1888. GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SACONTE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACONTE'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.  
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FINEST OLD BOBON WHISKY.  
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NOBLE PRAT & CO'S VERMOUTH.  
JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.  
MARSAIA.  
EASTERN AMERICAN CIDER.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BUNN, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogheads.

Agents for:  
Messrs. A. & G. GILBERT'S  
WINES AND SPIRITS.  
—M—  
PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES.  
Messrs. TRENWELL, Jnr., and SOMERVILLE'S  
MALTESE CIGARETTES.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 431

## Insurance.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored thereon,  
on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be  
received, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or for any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

## NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per  
cent. net premium per annum.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 932

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
AGENTS for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.  
Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.

Life Department.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at current rates.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## To Let.

**TO LET.**  
**COLLEGE CHAMBERS** (late HOREN  
de UNIVERS), Single Rooms or  
SUITES of APARTMENTS.  
Nos. 4 and 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
No. 209, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
No. 44, GHAHAI STREET.

Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

**TO LET.**  
**THE DWELLING HOUSE**, No. 39,  
CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st  
January, 1885.  
Apply to  
**DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

**STORAGE.**  
**GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE** in  
Commodious and well ventilated  
GODOWNS on his New Premises in  
DUNDRELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL  
BANK.

**G. R. LAMBERT.**  
Hongkong, December 27, 1884. 2178

**STORAGE.**  
**GOODS** taken ON STORAGE at the  
GODOWNS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
at Moderate Rates.  
Apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON,**  
No. 4, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 358

**TO LET.**  
**NO. 3, WEST TERRACE.** Entry from  
1st March.  
Apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON,**  
4, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1885. 286

**TO LET.**  
**THE LARGE and Commodious HOUSE**  
at Kowloon known as "Belvoir."  
With GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached.  
Entry at once.  
Apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON,**  
4, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 292

**TO BE LET.**  
**OFFICES or APARTMENTS** in  
Suites, in STANLEY STREET, at the back of the  
Victoria Exchange.  
Apply to  
**HONGKONG DISPENSARY.**  
Hongkong, March 4, 1885. 381

**TO LET.**  
**THE STORE** at present occupied by  
**W. POWELL & Co.**  
Hongkong, March 16, 1885. 461

**TO LET ON LEASE.**  
**TENEMENTS** for the following  
Nos. 18 to 102, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
" 15 to 22, PRAYA.  
" 1 to 14, TAI WONG LANE.  
" 1 to 27, TAI WONG STREET.  
" 2 to 26, " "  
" 2 to 26, SHIP STREET.

The Property will be put in thorough  
Repair. Entry from 1st April.  
Tenants to be lodged with the Under-  
signed on or before 20th March.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON,**  
4, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, February 20, 1885. 291

## To-day's Advertisements.

**NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
FOR AMOY.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Comoria,  
Capt. OREILLE, will be  
despatched at above on  
SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1885. 481

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**  
FOR SWATOW.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Hedong,  
Capt. GODDARD, will be  
despatched at above on  
SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

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**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
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**STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.**  
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A. McIVER,  
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Hongkong, March 19, 1885. 485

**FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA  
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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

March 18, 1885:—  
Rory, British steamer, 1,202, R. C.  
Maradea, Saigon March 13, Rice and Paddy.  
—Russell & Co.  
Phra Chula Chon Kiao, British steamer,  
1,011, H. Lightward, Bangkok March 11,  
Rice.—Yuen Far Hong.

March 19:—  
Enterprise, American corvette, from  
Whampoa.  
Swift, British gun-vessel, 780, Comman-  
der Bromley, Tamsui March 17.  
Mount Lebanon, British steamer, 1,555,  
Maxwell, Saigon March 16, Rice & Paddy.  
Adams, Bell & Co.  
Mobile, British steamer, 941, C. Doer,  
Bombay February 25, and Singapore,  
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## DEPARTURES.

March 19:—  
Iphigenia, for Singapore.  
Glenagary, for Saigon.  
Greyhound, for Haiphong.  
Fookshing, for Shanghai.  
Shan On, for Singapore.

March 20:—  
Enterprise, for Amoy.  
Anton, for Haiphong.  
Kong Beng, for Haiphong.

## CLEARED.

March 19:—  
Enterprise, for Amoy.  
Anton, for Haiphong.  
Kong Beng, for Haiphong.

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Rory, from Saigon, 40 Chinese.  
Per Phra Chula Chon Kiao, from Bang-  
kok, 40 Chinese.  
Per H.B.M.S. Swift, from Tamsui, 10  
Skinshire.  
Per Mobile, from Singapore, 30 Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per Iphigenia, for Haiphong, Messrs  
Robert Schultze, Strach, Wemmoles and  
Wunderlich, Mrs Petersen and 5 children,  
Mrs Meteling and child.  
Per Enterprise, for Manila, Mr F. C.  
Bolton.  
Per Swift, for Manila, Messrs R. H.  
Wood, H. D. C. Jones, and 1 European  
cook.  
Per Whampoa, for Port Darwin, Messrs  
J. McCarthy, J. Jenson, J. Nelson, J. A.  
Anderson, and Martin Lambie.  
Per Enterprise, for London, 2 Euro-  
peans cabin; for Singapore, 12 Chinese deck.  
Per Glenagary, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
Per Fookshing, for Shanghai, 1 European,  
and 72 Chinese.  
Per Greyhound, for Haiphong, 1 European,  
and 240 Chinese.  
Per Anton, for Haiphong, 60 Chinese.  
Per Kong Beng, for Haiphong, 30 Chinese.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy, via Straits.	Comoria (s)	Oreille	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 22, at daylight.
Bombay, via Straits.	Mobile (s)	Voss	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 27, at 3 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Lydia (s)	Voss	Siemssen & Co.	About March 31.
Haiphong and Hongkong.	Amatista (s)	Hambin	Russell & Co.	March 21, at 10 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Kong Beng (s)	E. Jones	Yuen Far Hong.	March 20, at 8 a.m.
London, via Suez Canal.	Telenchus (s)	H. Vignat	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 21, at 4 p.m.
London, &c., via Saigon.	Pello (s)	Brutel	Messageries Maritimes.	March 24, at noon.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	Crescent	Roland	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	Arabic (s)	Blanchard	Russell & Co.	March 24, at 3 p.m.
San Francisco.	Commodore	Blanchard	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai.	Glenagary (s)	Taylor	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 22, at 8 a.m.
Shanghai.	Bothwell Castle (s)	E. J. Red	Adams, Bell & Co.	About March 24.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Orchestra (s)	Webster	Butterfield & Swire.	March 20, at daylight.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	Ulysses (s)	Bremner	Butterfield & Swire.	March 27.
Swatow.	Hailong (s)	Goddard	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	March 24, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookshing.	Thales (s)	Pocock	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	March 24, at daylight.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	Namoa (s)	Ellis	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Trieste, &c.	Medusa (s)	G. Ragusin	O. Bachrach.	March 31, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Hio.	Benalier (s)	J. Ross	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	March 20, at noon.
Yokohama and Hio.	Devonshire (s)	Purvis	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Position per Last Report.	Balance forward.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
<b>BANKS.</b>							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	£5	125	\$4,400,000	\$1,370.5	2 half year	118 1/2 prem., buyers
<b>INSURANCES.</b>							
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	200	50	£50,000	£50,000		£120 2/3 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	200	25	£50,000	£50,000		£125 " buyers
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	125	125	£34,000	£34,000		£400 " "
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£33.33	25	£90,000	£17,381		£83 " cash
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	£105,000	£49,560		£80 " "
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	£21,710	Credit balance		£167 " buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	205	£90,000	£27,568.07	£20 for 1883	£340 " ex div.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	205	£47,000	£10,060.99	£5 for 1883	£65 " ex div.
<b>STEAM COMPANIES.</b>							
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	£208,236.55	£4,593.98	£6 half year	£29 prem. ex div., sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,357	102	10	£1,212.2	102 1/2		30 % discount
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,000	10	all				30 discount
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	£18,000	£6,681.06	£6 half year	47 per cent., ex div., sellers
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,000	100	100	£5,552.10			£100 per share
New Shanghai	1,000	10	10	£7.10			
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	2,000	10	10	£1.50			
3,000 shares issued	1,000	50	50				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	£31,000	£13,274.08	£4	£80 " cash
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	£3,000	£233.88	£10	£140 " share, ex dividend
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	50	50	£4,000	£421.810		£120 " ex div., buyers
Dezon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	300		£829.93		£30 " "
Peak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd.	8,000	50	all				£20 " nominal
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. (Shai)	2,500	100	all				£20 " "
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all				£88 " cash
<b>LOANS.</b>							
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,276	100	all			June 30 Dec. 31	
" " 1875	10,540	100	all			Feb. 28 Aug. 31	
" " 1876	8,930	100	all			April & October	
" " 1881	8,665	100	all			June 16 & Dec. 10	
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	500	all			June & Decem.	1 % prem.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Phra Chula Chon Kiao* reports: Left Bangkok on the 11th inst.; had moderate N.E. winds, and smooth sea throughout the passage.

## CARGOES.

Per S. S. *Agamemnon*, sailed 13th March: To London, 9 cases Silks, 20 bales Waste Silk; from Japan, 521 bales Tobacco, 396 half-chests Tea, 124 pkgs. Sundries; from Manila, 529 bales Hemp and 1 case Oysters.

Per S. S. *Arabia*, sailed March 13th: For Yokohama, 13,243 bags Sugar, 278 pkgs. Merchandise; for San Francisco, 31,696 bags Rice, 368 bags Beans, 690 boxes Nut Oil, 21 boxes Prepared Opium, 26 cases Family, 50 pkgs. Tea, 300 bales Hemp, 80 Gunnies, 75 bags Coffee and 4,681 pkgs. Merchandise; for Astoria, 300 bags Rice, 60 bags Beans, 50 boxes Nut Oil, 122 pkgs. Merchandise; for Victoria, B.C., 15 bales Crude Opium and 51 bales Merchandise; for Panama, 3,400 bags Rice, 91 pkgs. Merchandise, 50 pkgs. Tea, 6 cases Silks; for Guayaquil, 1 case Silks; for Callao, 6 cases Silks; for Boston, 1 case Silks; for New York, 15 bales Raw Silk and 1 bale Waste Silk.

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